

HANDOUT #3

HEARING AIDS AND COCHLEAR IMPLANTS

Programmable Hearing Aids

A programmable hearing aid has digitally programmed instructions in its memory, inside the hearing aid. The hearing aid is specially programmed to respond to specific environments based on the results of the user's hearing test. Once programmed, the hearing aid can easily be readjusted, fine-tuned or even replaced in the event that a person's hearing needs change. This hearing aid offers a better way to accommodate an individual's hearing needs, allowing the greatest flexibility of all hearing aids. This hearing aid has four types: behind the ear, in the ear, in the ear canal and completely in the ear canal.

Behind the Ear



In the Ear



In the Canal



Completely in the Canal

